

House Resolution No. 3947

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State couples who have admirably demonstrated the strength, depth, and vitality of their love through the longevity of their marital vows; and

Whereas, fifty years ago Richard K. O'Toole took the lovely hand of his beautiful bride, the former Catherine J. Humphreys, as the two pledged their troth during a solemn wedding ceremony that was performed on August 30, 1958, at Notre Dame De Lourdes Church in Wellston, Missouri; and

Whereas, five decades later Richard and Catherine O'Toole of Rocky Mount observed their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary with a festive meal on August 2, 2008, at The Blue Heron in Lake Ozark, Missouri; and

Whereas, the marital union of Richard and Catherine O'Toole has been richly blessed with the love and affection of their six children, Kevin, Michael, Colleen, Mark, James, and Kathleen, and their seven grandchildren; and

Whereas, Richard O'Toole admirably provided for his family through his work as Director of Business Management for McDonnell Douglas Corporation, while Catherine O'Toole likewise contributed to the support of her husband and children through her work as a Charge Nurse at Christian Hospital Northwest; and

Whereas, Richard and Catherine O'Toole used the occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary to reflect on the many changes that have occurred in their lives, in society, and around the world since the blessed day they became husband and wife; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives pauses in its diverse daily activities in order to recognize such stellar citizens as Richard and Catherine O'Toole during momentous times in their lives:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the long, productive marriage engaged in by Richard and Catherine O'Toole and to convey to them this legislative body's heartiest congratulations and our best wishes as they celebrate their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Richard and Catherine O'Toole of Rocky Mount, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Joe Smith
District No. 14

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3947, adopted August 20, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker